

2017 - EMMETSBURG COMMUNITY GARDEN PLOTS

City of Emmetsburg, Iowa Application for Garden Plot

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE#: _____ EMAIL: _____

If this is an application to renew a previously assigned garden plot please indicate your 2016 plot location: (B3, C7, etc.)_____. A \$10 fee per plot is due with your application, which helps offset the cost of water used.

Plots are 20 x 30 feet. A maximum of 2 plots per household will be assigned, if available and if application is made for both at the same time. Plots will be assigned on a first come first served basis. Plots will be available no sooner than March 27, weather permitting. Gardeners must have all plots planted no later than June 1, 2017 to avoid reassignment of their plot. Plots are to be gardened by person(s) making application and **MUST NOT** be reassigned without permission of Committee Chairman. We have hydrants on site; however, **DO NOT LEAVE WATER RUNNING UNATTENDED** or there may be a surcharge assessed for extra water used. We need to conserve water or it may not be available at all.

AGREEMENT AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

I agree to be responsible for keeping the plot assigned to me as clean and neat as possible; supply my own seeds, fertilizer, and equipment; water my own lot, use cultivation and mulches to control weeds, use only approved herbicides and insecticides, and to keep the plot free of any unlawful or obnoxious plants. By October 15, 2017, I will remove all garden refuse, stakes, cages, or other items so that fall plowing can take place. **Fencing to mark individual plots will not be allowed.**

I agree that the assignment of the plot to me constitutes only a license to use the assigned plot for household garden purposes and does not convey any estate in the plot, freehold or otherwise. While the assignment does not convey the right to use the plot in future years the City will attempt to assign the same plot when requested.

Waiver and Hold Harmless Agreement - I hereby knowingly and voluntarily waive any claim or claims I may have against the City of Emmetsburg or any of its officers, agents or employees for any injury or damage sustained by me or anyone arising out of the condition or use of the garden plot assigned, or use of city equipment, including damage to or destruction of the plants or produce of the garden. I understand and agree that the City of Emmetsburg makes no warranty or guarantee of the fitness of the plot for garden purposes.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

OFFICE USE ONLY:	FEE PAID _____	DATE PAID _____
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